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In re Application of:
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§ Examiner: Nguyen, P.
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION
MAILED OCTOBER 28, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Communication that was mailed from the U.S. Patent Office on October 28, 2004, which indicated that pages from a previously scanned Amendment were missing. In order for the application to be examined thoroughly, the Examiner has requested that Applicants resubmit the Amendment filed on April 17, 2003. Per the Examiner's request, attached is a copy of the Amendment which accompanied the Request for Continued Examination papers filed on April 17, 2003.

CONCLUSION

This response constitutes a complete response to all issues raised in the Communication mailed October 28, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5000-74400/RCK.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT

Box RCE
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir/Madam:

This paper is submitted as a the submission accompanying the request for continued examination filed herewith.

Please amend the application as indicated below.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 6, 11 and 14 as follows. A marked-up copy of the amended claims showing the changes is included herewith on separate sheets.